

Reds Launch Violent Attack In the Crimea

Supported by Artillery, Bolsheviks Threaten the Last Line of Wrangel's Defense Along the East

Situation Is Now Critical

South Russian Leader Is Forced to Abandon His Position Before Perekop

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A Bolshevik army, supported by heavy artillery, has crossed the frozen Sivash (or Putrid) Sea, and entered the Crimea, and is violently attacking General Wrangel's last line of defense on the east, says a dispatch to the London Times from Constantinople.

The dispatch adds that the fate of the Crimea depends on the result of the fighting. The situation was regarded as most critical and preparations were being made to evacuate the population.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Reports to the French Foreign Office from the Crimea to-day indicate that General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, has abandoned his entire first line of defense to-day, and is withdrawing to the second line, which it is feared he will be unable to hold under the attacks of the Bolsheviks, which daily are becoming fiercer. The Bolsheviks are receiving large reinforcements and General Wrangel's situation now is regarded by the Allies as most grave. It is recognized here, however, that the entire situation depends upon the "White" army holding the Crimean isthmus.

The Allies, as well as the French, are said to be concerned over developments in the Caucasus. Reports to the Foreign Office confirm the burning of an armistice by the Armenians and Turks, and the fact is expressed that the necessary instrument of the Bolsheviks in that region with the Turkish Nationalist followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha might have grave consequences, even resulting in an eventual clash of the Bolshevik forces with the Allied troops in Turkey.

STRASTOPOL, Nov. 10 (By The Associated Press).—General Baron Wrangel, head of the South Russian anti-Bolshevik government, is withdrawing his forces in northern Crimea toward the main defense line, which runs through the village of Lushan, about nineteen miles north of the town of Perekop. This operation is being carried out in the face of attacks in force by Soviet troops.

Consideration is being given to the repatriation of civilians from this city, and it is probable they will be sent away south, as the situation is admitted to be critical.

Bolsheviks Send Sharp Note To Britain on Trade Policy

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The London Times says it understands the British government has received a long note from M. Tikhomirov, Russian Bolshevik Foreign Minister, which is uncompromising and almost aggressive in tone, calling attention to what is described as the delay of the British government in the resumption of trade with Soviet Russia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Association of British Chambers of Commerce has informed the British government that no agreement between Great Britain and the Russian authorities can be supported by the representatives of British commerce and industry unless provision is made for recognition by Russia of all pre-war debts, said an official report received to-day by the Department of Commerce from London.

American Reported Killed Is Bolshevik Prisoner

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Washington reports that Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, an American Red Cross worker in South Russia, was not killed by the Bolsheviks, but is being held a prisoner were confirmed in a telegram received at the Paris branch of the American Red Cross from Sebastopol to-day. The telegram was filed in Sebastopol November 8 and reads:

"Definite information that Kilpatrick is a prisoner was received from Russian officers who escaped from the group of prisoners, which included Kilpatrick. This group left under guard in the direction of a prison camp at Klovaka (Kakhovka?) on the Dnieper."

Polish Paper Sees World Conflict Over Silesia

Predicts Britain Will Side With Germany in Case of War After Plebiscite

WARSAW, Nov. 12.—The declaration that war between Germany and Poland would be inevitable if the plebiscite, to be held in upper Silesia, should give that region to Germany was made Wednesday in the Gazeta Poranna, in discussing the plebiscite. The newspaper is the organ of the National Democrats, whose leader is John Pomsliki, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The Gazeta Poranna predicts that another world war would result with France and Belgium joining Poland and Great Britain siding with Germany. It adds: "If England should enter this war it would mean, perhaps, the end of British world power."

The newspaper contends that Great Britain has shown certain leanings toward Germany in Silesian affairs and warns Britain to keep her hands off.

The date of the plebiscite in Silesia has again been postponed indefinitely. The Polish mark to-day reached its lowest figure at 405 to the dollar and some of the newspapers attribute its drop to German influence seeking to injure Polish credit because of its effect on the Silesian vote.

War Prediction Dream, Paris View

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Foreign Office said to-day that predictions of a possible world war over Silesia, appearing in Polish newspapers, were "merely fanciful" and not worthy of consideration.

Priest Beaten by Rioters

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Serious rioting has occurred at Genoa, near Potenza, Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A priest is said to have been severely beaten during a church ceremony at which he praised Italian soldiers, and a general strike followed the arrest of 200 persons accused of having participated in the disorder. A strike also has been called at Potenza, a town in the Apennines, fifteen miles northeast of Potenza.

22,000 Americans Listed as Permanent Residents of Paris

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Americans to the number of 22,000 were permanent residents of Paris October 1, according to official figures furnished by Police Headquarters. This is the fourth largest foreign colony in Paris, the Italian, Swiss and British leading the Americans in the order named.

The figures do not include tourists, but represent American citizens who have taken out identity cards in accordance with police regulations.

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Liberals Urge U. S. Intervene In Cuban Poll

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on the other side of the right of Cuba, earnestly desirous of the right of self-determination. In the name of Candidate General Gomez and the Liberal party I earnestly request your excellency to order an investigation in accordance with the note authorized by your excellency of August 30, 1920. I am, your excellency, with the assurance of my highest consideration,

"Your obedient servant,"
"ORESTES FERRARA,"
"1 Wall Street."

Right of Self-Determination

The "right of self-determination," as he puts it, is claimed for the Cuban people by Dr. Carlos Miguel de Cespedes, a cousin of the Cuban Minister here, but a strong Liberal. He calls attention to the fact that there was no doubt of the election of the Liberal candidate against President Menocal. At that time, Senor Cespedes says, the Liberals, outraged at being counted out, started a revolution. The American navy stopped the revolution, giving assurance that a fair count would be had if this promise, he insists, was not kept.

As a result of the indignation at that time, however, the United States government did take steps to prevent any further fraudulent elections. Major General Enoch Crowder, having just completed the job of drafting millions of Americans into the army, was sent to Cuba to revise and reform the election laws.

"But what use is a law if it is violated with impunity?" demand the Liberals.

"A law against murder is excellent, but if it is violated it is no comfort to the murdered man's friends to call attention to the law. They want the murderer punished and deprived of the fruits of his crime."

The following statement was written out in Spanish by Dr. Cespedes and then translated in his presence into English:

"It is a truth that General José Miguel Gomez, former President of Cuba, has been designated President of the Republic of Cuba by a large majority of the people. To deny this truth is as if to deny that the Hon. Warren G. Harding has been elected President of the United States of America."

"If the government of General Menocal insists in denying the truth, using fraud and violence to take once again from the people of Cuba the 'right of self-determination,' and if the illegal state is permitted by the American government, I think there will be, unfortunately, in my country unavoidably another revolution."

When asked to-day about the dispatch from Havana saying that General Gomez was sending a commission to Washington to appeal for the annulment of the recent election on the ground of fraud, Secretary of State Colby said he had not been advised about this commission.

French Miners to Strike If Wage Plea Is Ignored

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The French Federation of Miners to-day decided to send out a general strike order unless the companies agree to the discussion proposed by the federation concerning an increase of the miners' salaries before midnight to-morrow.

The strike, if called, will become effective Monday.

Hospital Shortage

The housing crisis, reducing home space, has created greater need than ever for more hospital facilities. A return of influenza, or any serious epidemic, would mean thousands of lives sacrificed because of inadequate hospital room.

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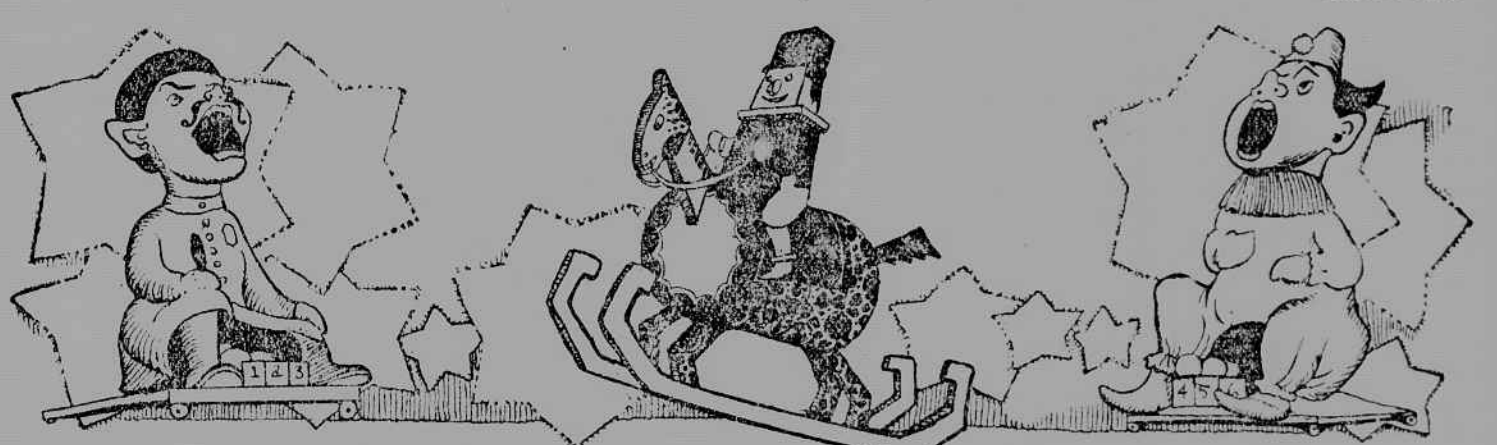
Santa Claus Expects You All!

Children---Santa Claus Is Here to Show the Merriest Way to a Merrie Christmas:

The Land of the Christmas Star

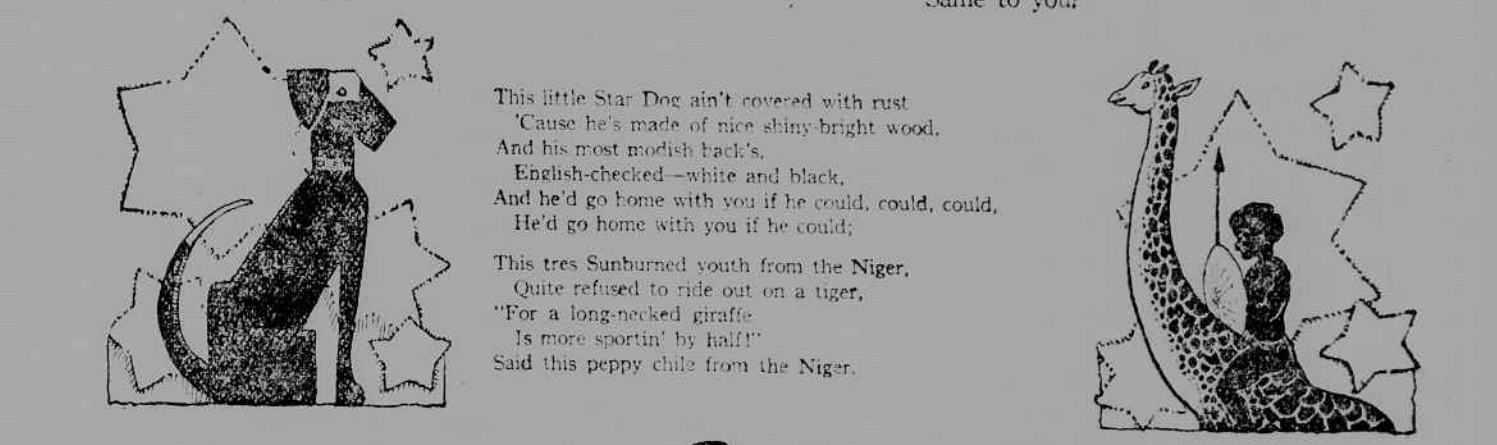
And So He Writes You a Star-Jingle About It---You Didn't Know Santa Could Poem---Did You? Well, Listen:

Joys and toys and shining lights, Whirligigs and funny things, Christmas trees and Christmas stars And dollies gay as gay; Auto cars and choo-choo train, Blocks and tops and aeroplane, Drums and guns to bring again A Merry Christmas Day.	Monkeys climbing colored sticks, Donkeys doing funny tricks, And a castle built of bricks With B and C and A. Soldier-guard and nursery rhyme, Christmas wreath and Christmas chime To a Merrie Christmas Time Point a Merrie Way.	Billie, Barbara and Sue, Here's the land that's all for you; Land where Kiddies' dreams come true And joy-days know no pause; Where my guarding soldiers wait Near Block Castle's open gate, You will find me--- DON'T BE LATE! Your loving Santa Claus
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This is Santa's Pet Gee Gee,
He's the nag for you and me;
Sometimes blue and sometimes red,
Wags his tail and wags his head,
Ain't he funny as can be:
Come and See!

These are Messrs. Funny-Face,
Starland is their dwelling place;
They made faces---long ago
North Wind came and froze them so:
Ain't you glad that he won't do
Same to you?



This is Starland's Blushing Bride,
Charlie Chaplin by her side,
She's to wed;
Bridesmaids in pink satin dressed,
All-dolled up to look their best,
And a-head

Flower girls and ring-bow pace,
With the greatest social grace,
While delighted
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